

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 were pending.

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are finally rejected.

Claims 1 and 10 are amended.

Claim 6 is canceled.

Claims 1-4 and 7-10 are pending.

Amended Claims 1 and 10

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 6. Support for the amendment is found in the original claim 6. As claim 6 no longer limits claims 1, it has been canceled.

No new matter is added.

35 USC 102(a)

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by JP 2001-332124.

On June 19th in a telephone discussion with Examiner Thompson, incorporation of the limitations of claim 6 (definition of Y1 and Y2) into claims 1 and 10 should make the present claims allowable.

As the presently amended claims 1 and 2 are not remotely disclosed or suggested by JP 2001-332124, the above rejection is overcome.

Furthermore, as the amendment serves to narrow and focus the subjected matter of independent claims 1 and 10 and place the application in condition for allowance, the amendment should be acceptable after Final.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-4 and 7-10 is respectfully solicited in light of the remarks and amendments *supra*.

Since there are no other grounds of objection or rejection, passage of this application to issue with claims 1-4 and 7-10 is earnestly solicited.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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